Statement

Average production per hectare of Foodgrains and oil-seeds (In Kgs.)

Crop	World			India		
	1982	1983	1984	1982-83	1983-84	1984-85
Rice	1991	2090	2123	1231	1457	1425
Wheat	2031	2143	2257	1816	1843	1873
Pulses	688	712	706	519	548	537
Groundnut (nuts in shell) .	992	1036	1128	732	940	870
Rapeseed	1162	1109	1172	577	673	688
Castorseed	582	646	646	594	649	696
Sesamum	304	329	338	249	254	243
Linse d	528	482	523	267	299	251

Laying of sewer lines in East Delhi

2021. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: SHRIMATI SUDHA VIJAY JOSHI:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work of laying the sewer lines under Road, No. 75-B, extension of Vikas Marg, in east Delhi was started with proper Planning after setting the target date for completion of the work;

(b) if so, what target date was set for the purpose;

(c) whether deep excavations have been made on the roads on all the sides, requiring diversion of traffic as also to termination of a number of bus rou es short of certain colonies causing untold hardship to the residents; and

(d) if so, what steps have been taken to expedite the work?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 31-3-1986.

(c) The excavations have been done only in a portion of 460 mts. from Daya Nand Vihar to Karkarduma Village and 450 mts. from Anand Vihar Gate to the end of Road No. 75-B Extn. Proper diversions have been provided in consultation with Traffic Authorities.

(d) Notices under relevant provisions of the contract have been served and the work is likely to be completed by the end of 1986.

Scheme for cross breeding of cattle for the improvement of buffaloes in Orissa

2022. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have sanctioned a scheme for cross breeding of cattle with exotic dairy breeds and improvement of buffaloes using

frozen semen technique outside Operation Flood II areas in Orissa;

(b) if so, the amount of Central assistance given to Orissa to implement the schemes so far; and

(c) the names of the districts in Orissa which have been covered under the above programme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) ; (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A sum of Rs. 111·16 lakhs has been released to the State Government of Orissa as Central assistance for implementation of the scheme so far.

(c) Four districts, namely Kalahandi, Koraput, Bolangir and Phulbani are covered under this scheme.

Measures suggested by FCI to bring down the prices

2023. SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Food Corporation of India has suggested certain measures to Government to bring down the prices of foodgrains to a manageable level;

(b) if so, what are the details of the measures or programmes suggested by the Food Corporation of India; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to implement those proposals ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI K.P. SINGH DEO) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Loans to economically weaker sections of society for Housing

2024. SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any proposal under their consideration to formulate a scheme to provide loan to persons belonging to economically weaker sections for construction of houses on easy terms;

(b) if so, what are the details there of;

(c) the amount earmarked for implementation of that scheme; and

(d) the time by when it is likely to be implemented ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) to (d) EWS Housing is one of the Social Housing Schemes already under operation. A provision for direct public sector assistance to the persons belonging to EWS was made in the 6th Plan. The strategy was to provide Sites and Services Scheme with enough funds for a minimum structure, the beneficiaries to be given loans upto Rs. 3000 per unit repayable over a period of 20—25 years at concessional rates of interest. This amount has been raised to Rs. 5000 in the 7th Plan. Besides this, 55% of the total loans sanctioned by Housing & Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO) to housing construction agencies in the States/ U.Ts are for the benefit of persons belonging to EWS and LIG.

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2025. SHRI ADINARAYANA REDDY : Will the Minister of